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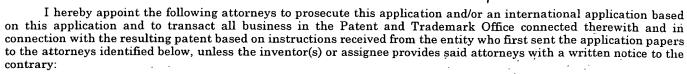
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A metal cord for reinforcing rubber article

the specification of which is attached hereto.	If not attached hereto,				
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